

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**  
**Application Ranking Summary**  
**Otero SWCD - Tribal**

<b>Program:</b> EQIP 2002	<b>Ranking Date:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Otero SWCD - Tribal	
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>	
<b>Planner:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>	

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	60 Point(s)
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	60 Point(s)
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	60 Point(s)
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	20 Point(s)
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	50 Point(s)

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)
6. Forested #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
7. Forested #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
8. Forested #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
9. Forested #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
10. Forested #5 - This contract will include practices which will reduce the threat, or mitigate the impact, of wildfires?	50 Point(s)
11. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	50 Point(s)
12. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	50 Point(s)
13. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	50 Point(s)
14. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	50 Point(s)
15. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	50 Point(s)

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Forest#1- Is the existing tree density Heavy?	200 Point(s)
2. Forest#2- Is the existing tree density Medium?	100 Point(s)

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3. Forest#3- Is the existing tree density Light?	50 Point(s)
4. Forest#4- Will ther be water developments for livestock or wildlife?	50 Point(s)
5. Forest#5- Will upland wildlife habitat management be planned?	25 Point(s)
6. Forest#6- Will 100% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	125 Point(s)
7. Forest#7- Will 75-99% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	100 Point(s)
8. Forest#8- Will 50-74% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	75 Point(s)
9. Forest#7- Will 25-49% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	50 Point(s)
10. Forest#7- Will less than 25% of the tree density resource concern be treated?	25 Point(s)
11. Graze#1-Will 314 heavy infestation be installed?	100 Point(s)
12. Graze#2-Will 314 medium infestation be installed?	50 Point(s)
13. Graze#3-Graze#1-Will 314 light infestation be installed?	25 Point(s)
14. Graze#4- Will 550 be installed?	50 Point(s)
15. Graze#5- Will 314 control 100% of brush control needed?	100 Point(s)
16. Graze#6- Will 314 control 75-99% of brush control needed?	80 Point(s)
17. Graze#7- Will 314 control 50-74% of brush control needed?	60 Point(s)
18. Graze#8- Will 314 control less than 50% of brush control needed?	40 Point(s)
19. Graze#9- Will permanent waterings being installed?	60 Point(s)
20. Graze#10- Will planned and existing practices bring the operation to the RMS level?	60 Point(s)
21. Graze#11- Has the producer had a previous contract with modifications, extensions or non-compliance issues?	-50 Point(s)
22. Graze#12- Is producers maintenance of existing structures poor?	10 Point(s)
23. Graze#13- Is producers maintenance of existing structures fair?	20 Point(s)
24. Graze#12- Is producers maintenance of existing structures good?	25 Point(s)
25. Graze#12- Is producers maintenance of existing structures excellent?	30 Point(s)